

COURSE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS
INTRODUCTION TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Pending Dates for 2004	1st Day : 8:30 - 4:00 2nd Day: 8:30 - 12:30	New Location: Sacramento SBC Executive Briefing Center	<p>A minimum of 20 participants is required in order to set a class date.</p> <p>Customers can sign-up to be placed on the waiting list.</p> <p>Notices will be sent out to announce the date and times for this class.</p>
<p>DESCRIPTION: Introduction to Telecommunications is divided into three sessions. Sessions 1 and 2 will be held on the first day and Session 3 will be held on the second day.</p> <p>The course content includes:</p> <p><u>Session 1:</u> Explores the Telecom industry, from the invention of the telephone through the breakup of AT&T to the merger of SBC and Pacific Bell. Also covered is the regulatory landscape, the roles of the regulatory bodies, and the CalNet/CIIN contract.</p> <p><u>Session 2:</u> Looks into voice communications from the history of the network to the evolutions taking place in transport technologies.</p> <p><u>Session 3:</u> Is similar to Session 2, but with an emphasis on Data Communications.</p> <p>The goal in each class is to use a building block approach that allows participants who are completely new to the telecom arena to learn basic concepts and terminology, then apply that knowledge to gaining an understanding of present-day and near-future telecom choices. More experienced telecom professionals also find that there is enough new information to make it worthwhile, as well.</p>				